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: Arun Prasad, et al.

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Enclosed is a further reply in the above-identified application. No claims are amended.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

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Commissioner:

In further response to the Office action of June 15, 2006, there is enclosed herewith a Terminal Disclaimer for obviating a double patenting rejection. Applicants have already filed a Terminal Disclaimer for U.S. Patent 6,667,112 in this application. In the PTO action, however, a non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection was applied with respect to two patents, and the second one was overlooked when preparing a reply. Applicants thank the Examiner for bringing this shortcoming to our attention in a telephone call from the PTO.

Thus, there is enclosed a second terminal disclaimer, for U.S. Patent 6,613,273, the second of the two patents identified in the double patenting rejection.

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Since all of the claims under consideration in this application were rejected solely on the ground of obviousness-type double patenting, and this additional Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the rejection, this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

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